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SUBJECT: KUWAITI PRESS STORY ON FUTURE OF MIDEASTFOR

1. KUWAIT DAILY NEWSPAPER (AL QABAS, JANUARY 19) CONTAINS AN ALLEGED EXCLUSIVE REPORT FROM BAHRAIN WHICH ASSERTS THAT THERE IS A "GENERAL FEELING IN BAHRAINI POLITICAL CIRCLES THAT THE AGREEMENT FOR NAVAL FACILITIES EXTENDED TO THE US NAVY BY BAHRAIN WILL NOT BE RENEWED." THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT SINCE OCTOBER 1973 THERE HAS BEEN A BAHRAINI INTENTION TO END THE "FACILITIES;" THEY WILL TERMINATE AT THE END OF THE "EFFECTIVENESS" OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. THE WRITER ALSO ASSERTS THAT U.S. DIPLOMACY HAS BEGUN A "FEELING OPERATION" IN THE GULF AREA TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE BAHRAINIS MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS. "WASHINGTON PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE" ON RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF THIS MATTER THAT WE HAVE SEEN FOR MANY MONTHS, OTHER THAN SKIMPY WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE A FEW WEEKS AGO.

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